### Landscape Architects of American Battle Monuments Commission



<b>Project Title</b>	Landscape Architects of American Battle Monuments Commission
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Country	United States

#### **Project Description**

Established by Congress in 1923, the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) commemorates the service, achievements, and sacrifice of U.S. armed forces where they have served overseas. ABMC administers, operates and maintains on foreign soil 26 permanent American burial grounds, and 29 separate memorials, monuments and markers, including three memorials in the United States. Each ABMC WWI and WWII designed and constructed cemetery is a completed work of civic art with designs approved by the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts. Internationally recognized landscape architects designed each site, but ABMC lacks information about the landscape architects.

The VSFS intern will conduct research and write a short biography of each architect including their education, other significant work, and where the ABMC project(s) fits into their overall career. The final product will be a written report with images that can be used to enhance agency and public knowledge about ABMC historic landscapes.

#### **Required Skills or Interests**

Skill(s)
Analytical writing
Research

## **Additional Information**

None

# **Language Requirements**

None